

## LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER DEPOT

Mysterious Action of Five Men At Corner of Douglas and Mosley Ave.

GREAT EXCITEMENT FELT

It Is Reported That Orient Will Build Depot at That Point.

There was a great deal of excitement yesterday about the coming of Douglas and Mosley avenues over the mysterious actions of five men who walked over and passed the ground at the southeast corner of the two streets. These men measured off the ground and stood in a group and inspected the buildings on the property. People passing wondered what they were doing, and although few asked questions from the conversation of the men, part of which was heard by some of the occupants of the buildings, it was inferred that the Orient was planning to build a passenger depot at that point. This rumor, which soon got ahead, created no little furor among the people living in that part of the city.

The Orient has been granted a right of way up Mosley avenue, and this is considered a fine place for the passenger and freight depot, as it would not be necessary for the company to run their trains on a siding to get a good point for their passenger depot.

For several days there has been a strong rumor about the Frisco railroad did not like the idea of the Orient coming up that street, especially as the Frisco had practically decided to build a passenger depot on the west side of the street, and as they owned a great deal of property south of Douglas avenue and fronting on Mosley.

There was another rumor that the Orient would seek some other way of entering Wichita from the east instead of on Mosley avenue, possibly they would build their tracks straight east on Bailey avenue, but if the men who were at work yesterday were Orient people there was nothing in this report. Since the Orient has not passed the ordinance giving the company the right of way up Telemont street to William, it has been reported that the Orient intended building their depot at the corner of Douglas and Mosley avenues, and from the action of the men yesterday it is believed that this will be done and that if the company cannot buy the property they will have it condemned for their use.

MORNING TRAIN FROM KIOWA

E. R. Sherwin to Go to Kansas City to See About It.

E. R. Sherwin, passenger and ticket agent at the Missouri Pacific in this city, will go to Kansas City this morning to confer with the passenger department of his road with reference to putting on the new morning train from Kiowa to this city and on to Kansas City. For some time there has been a demand for a train leaving Kiowa early in the morning and reaching this city about half past eight or nine o'clock, and returning leave Wichita about five in the afternoon.

Kiowa merchants and those of intermediate points have been asked for a morning train to this city. At the present time the only train, except a freight, arrives here in the afternoon and at a time when all of the banks are closed and a great many of the wholesale business houses. There is a train leaving for Kiowa about seven in the evening, but the people say they do not have time to do any business between the time the train arrives here and the time they have to leave again. They want to come here in the morning and remain all day, as they could complete their trading in that length of time. The present arrangement they come here late in the afternoon and have to remain in this city all of the next day. Mr. Sherwin will see if a new train cannot be added, as the business of the road is increasing steadily and the people along the line claim that a morning train is due them.

DISAPPEARING LAW SUIT

Judge Wall and Adrian Houck Fled a Strange Case.

Judge T. R. Wall and Adrian Houck returned yesterday from a protracted trip in southwest Kansas. While on the trip they drove over a section of country known as "The Flats," beginning at Plains, Meade county. Houck says the judge has at least one of the qualities of the old time itinerant preacher in his ability to select a place to stay all night. The judge suggested that they stay at a farm house on "The Flats," and here they received most hospitable treatment and a splendid supper and breakfast, much to Houck's delight. Houck availed himself of the first opportunity to ask him by what sign he was able to make such a good selection. The judge at once told him that he saw a great number of yellow-bellied sapsuckers, which was the sign he was looking for, and that settled it as it was an indication of a thrifty housewife and a generous table.

To a reporter the judge told the following experience and story: "Yes, but Houck has not told you what is to me the most interesting experience. Very soon I discovered I had known our host in Cumberland county, Illinois, and that we were distantly related. During the evening I said: 'Mr. Elder, for that is his name, I wish you would tell me what good or evil was of fortune cast you about on "The Flats" in southwest Kansas. He replied: 'You doubtless remember, I owned 100 acres of land in Cumberland county, Illinois, which was valued at \$200 an acre and three years ago I sold the land to him for \$20 an acre and took 250 acres of land here at \$2.50. I came out without seeing it and upon the faith of certain representations which were made in writing."

"When I arrived here I found that I could buy quarter sections adjacent to

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It at \$200 per quarter and that the market value of the land was \$100. I was disgusted and well high ruined. I then examined my written guarantee and I found that nothing was said in the guarantee about the value of the land, but the guarantee was that it would produce all kinds of small grains in the fall of 1901. I concluded I would test it and demonstrate the misrepresentation contained in the guarantee and that then I would return to Illinois and commence suit to recover damages or my land. I prepared 120 acres for wheat in a good husband-like manner, intending to give it a fair test, but with no faith, with the result that in August, 1901, I threshed a little over 2,000 bushels, which tested fifty-nine pounds, so I concluded, and under the advice of a lawyer also, that I had no case and am still here. I put out wheat again, and barley. My wheat yielded only nine bushels to the acre, but the barley did well, and I am afraid I am going to try oats and alfalfa and see if I can make a failure of them, because my guarantee states that the land will produce all kinds of grain and grow alfalfa and clover. The land around me is only selling for \$20 and \$30 per quarter, and while I feel that I have been cheated, yet the lawyers tell me that I haven't a very good case for damages for misrepresentation; still you will see by a little calculation that after allowing for expenses and labor that this land is paying a good rate of interest on a basis of \$20 per acre, although land about me is selling for \$1 and \$4 per acre.

Judge Wall says if anyone doubts the correctness of this story, address a letter to Mr. Elder, Plains, Meade county, Kansas.

## NORTH END

WAS TERRORIZED BY TWO TRAMPS LAST NIGHT.

Three Hold-ups and Attempted Murder Charged Against Them.

Two tramps terrorized the North End last night, held up a boy, Harry Graefe, Mrs. James Conly and her son, and an unknown man near the Watson mill. Both of the men are now in the city jail and dozens of the residents of the north part of the city scoured the country for three hours in search of them.

About 11 o'clock two men appeared at the store of Mr. Gardner at the corner of Eighteenth street and Lawrence avenue. Here some men were playing cards. The two fellows acted as if they wanted to get into trouble and after parlying around the place for a few minutes, they went on north on Lawrence avenue.

The only one, the men saw, was a Dutchman, tall and rather heavy built, with light hair and eyes. The other one was not seen at Gardner's place. At the corner of Nineteenth and Lawrence they met Harry Graefe carrying a bundle of clothes. It is alleged that these men beat this little fellow, who is less than 12 years of age, with the butt of their gun and then dragged him into a field of corn nearby and attempted to commit a heinous crime. The lad got away from them and ran south to Eighteenth street, where he told the crowd of men at Gardner's what had happened, and they started in pursuit. Before they were notified, however, the tramps had attempted to hold up Mrs. James Conly and her son, who were driving along the road. The horse became frightened and started to run, and when he passed the men shot, the bullet passing through Master Conly's ear.

Policeman Washburn heard this shot and started after the men, and they ran south along the Santa Fe railway to Watson's mill, where they held up a man, whose name could not be learned. By this time everyone in the neighborhood of Eighteenth street and Lawrence avenue was aroused and looking for the two men. S. P. Cunningham and a number of others, found them south of the Watson mill and stopped them. Washburn came up at this time, having followed the men down the railroad tracks. Meyer, one of the tramps, drew a gun and told the officer if he moved another step the tramp would blow out the officer's brains. Mr. Cunningham made a jump and placed his revolver at the tramps' heads and told him to blow away. The tramp did not shoot and the officer took the gun away. During the mixup the other tramp got away into a cornfield and officer Washburn turned the captive over to the two men standing near and started in pursuit. He had hardly started away when the prisoner began to fight and he came back and the tramp was going to waste in on him, but the officer judiciously used his club and soon the tramps were asleep.

Then the chase began for the other tramp. There were several revolvers in the crowd and these were brought into play, but the tramp managed to dodge all the bullets and was soon lost in the cornfield.

The one captured was brought to the city building. He was very sleepy from the effects of the clubbing, but still had a little fight in him, but this did him little good, for he was landed in the jail, where he will receive the tender sympathies of the thirteen or twenty fellows who are in the same box.

With him was brought a man who gave his name as B. Flynn. He was not implicated in the robbery, but he was seen with the tramps and he was brought along for investigation. A man named Rowley was also locked up, but he had no hand in the fight. He seemed to know all about the two men, however, so the officers thought he had better stay in jail over night.

For three hours the people in the North End scoured that part of town and the country north, looking for the other tramp. George Cabbon and another man caught him about seven miles north of town, a little after 11 o'clock and he is now in jail. He is tall and slim, about 25 years of age and with dark hair and eyes. The police believe that the Dutchman was the one who did the work, while the other helped when it was needed. He gave his name as Otto Benz.

Both men have been positively identified by Harry Graefe.

## WILL DOUBLE WATER SUPPLY

Water Company to Lay New Lead Main.

WATER FAMINE IMPOSSIBLE

Main Will Cross River in Bed of Stream.

The Wichita Water company will within a few days begin an improvement of the water system of this city at a cost of about \$8,000 which will double the water supply, make virtually impossible the failure of water should floods wash away the present lead main, largely increase the fire protection of the city and prevent low pressure of water at those points farthest removed from the pumping station.

The improvement consists in the laying of another 12-inch lead main from the pumping station. At present and for years past the entire water supply of the city has come through the 12-inch main which runs from the pumping station east on Central avenue and crosses the Little river on the Central avenue bridge. Should the bridge be washed away during high water, a not impossible contingency, the main would be broken and the water supply of the city cut off. The new caution main will run from the pumping station to Seneca street, and south on Seneca street to Douglas avenue. It will cross the Arkansas river at the Seneca street bridge, but instead of going over the bridge the pipes will be laid in the bed of the stream. This will make impossible the cutting off of the supply through that main because of floods.

As all the water mains and pipes of the city will be connected, the entire system can be supplied from either lead main, so that if one should fail the other could furnish the water.

During the summer there has been a good deal of difficulty in keeping up sufficient pressure. The pumps at the station sometimes run at a 70-pound pressure, while at a considerable distance from the station the pressure at which the water leaves the pipes is but 25 pounds. This is owing to the fact that so much water is used for sprinkling the lawns in the summer time that the pressure cannot be kept up as it should be. With water being supplied from the two 12-inch mains, however, there will be no more difficulty in keeping up a good pressure.

The low pressure which has been given this summer has diminished the fire protection of the city, but that difficulty will be removed by the laying of the new main.

In addition to this work, the company is spending a large sum of money in replacing wooden mains with iron ones.

The work of that nature on East Central avenue has been completed and now similar work is being done on South Lawrence avenue.

By the end of the year the total improvements made by the Water company since January 1 will amount to \$100,000.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT

It Will Be Given in Hamilton Park at 8 O'Clock.

Sanford's band will give a concert this evening in Hamilton park. Commencing at 8 o'clock, the following program will be given:

1. March, "To the Rescue" J. L. Derwin
2. Medley overture E. Boettger
3. Memories of Home, Walter Barnhouse
4. The Twilight Hour, Overture
5. Immortal Overture Daniel E. Boettger
6. "A Hunting Scene"—Descriptive Piece—J. L. Derwin
7. On Broadway—Medley Overture
8. "Dixie's Land" and "Star-Spangled Banner."

CLYDE FITCH'S BEST

Captain Jinks Is to Be Seen Here

This Year

"Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" will be one of the notable attractions to be seen here during next season. It is a fantastic comedy from the pen of Clyde Fitch. Mr. Fitch is now at the zenith of his popularity as a dramatist and Captain Jinks represents his best effort. This comedy was not written to order for any stage, but was held by Mr. Fitch until a proper cast could be selected. When this was done, it was produced at the Garrick theater and ran uninterruptedly for 200 nights at this playhouse, to the great delight of New York. The story is that of a certain Madame Trenton, a grand opera singer, who returns to America, her native country, after an absence of many years. The intrigue lies between her and Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines, a well known character in New York, who falls violently in love with the singer. Obstructions are of course, thrown in the way of love's smooth path, only to be overcome by strategy and ardor. The part of Madame Trenton will be played by Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, an exceedingly beautiful and clever Australian-American actress, who after several years of success in the Antipodes, is now appearing again before American audiences. An organization of forty players is engaged for the full interpretation of the characters, and the identical Garrick theater production, correct in all historical details, will be seen here. The tour will extend to the Pacific coast and the large cities in the east revisited in the spring.

RESIDENCE PROPERTY SOLD

Two Englishmen Convey Wichita Property to W. E. McFarland.

Walter J. Stride and George A. Finch, both residents of London, England, have sold to W. E. McFarland lot 80 on Ellis avenue for \$250. It is seldom that a deed is filed in the registers office in which one of the parties lives in a foreign country.

The deed was also filed yesterday by which the Portsmouth Savings bank of Rockingham, N. H., conveyed to Pearl J. Conklin two and one-half lots on Waco avenue for \$250.

COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE

They Will Go to Des Moines to See Coffins Made.

A board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon and decided to send a special committee to the Des Moines Casket company's factory and investigate the company and see if it is advisable for Wichita capital to be invested in the concern.

W. H. Antos, president of the concern,

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The man in a Flannel Suit never grumbles about the weather until it's time to look for heavier apparel.

But here are Negligee Shirts, too, and the lightest Summer Hose—you shouldn't try to keep cool without these.

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has been in the city two or three days and has secured a building suitable for his use and is proposed to the Chamber of Commerce that if Wichita people would put \$10,000 into the concern the Des Moines company would put in \$10,000 and a branch factory would be established here. The meeting yesterday was called to consider the proposition and every member who attended was enthusiastic about the matter, but it was thought best to refer it to the manufacturers committee of the organization and this committee he instructed to send a subcommittee to Des Moines to look into the concern and report to the Chamber of Commerce, and if this report was favorable steps would be taken to raise the necessary capital.

Mr. Antos while here was well pleased to open a branch factory here, and he desires that at least part of the capital be subscribed here. He stated that he would guarantee a good dividend on the amount invested.

G. H. RITTER IS MISSING

His Brother Says the Last Heard of Him Was at Wichita.

What has become of G. H. Ritter, a man thirty years of age and a laborer? He disappeared in this city about the first of July, at least that is the last time his brother has heard of him. E. Ritter of Galena, O. T., yesterday wrote to the Eagle and the police, asking for information regarding his brother. The Oklahoma brother thinks that G. H. Ritter has met with some accident or is in serious trouble in this city. The man was a stranger here, but according to the better his relations with his brother and other relatives was such that he would have no reason to not inform them of his whereabouts.

E. C. Ritter gives the description of his brother as about thirty years of age, full six feet tall and weighs 170 pounds, with dark hair and gray eyes and a small bald spot on the crown of his head.

Hot Weather Continues.

The weather man still predicts hot weather until early next week. Yesterday the thermometer registered 94 degrees. This was in the afternoon about 4 o'clock. The minimum was 72 degrees. The maximum was 94 degrees.



TRADE AT FULTON'S—IT PAYS.

## Saturday...

We will make a final Clean-up of Straw Hats, it WILL BE STRAW HAT DAY AT FULTON'S.

### Choice of Any Straw Hat In Stock for 25 Cents

Including Men's, Boys' and Children's Straw Hats and Mexican Sombreros.

See display in west window Saturday morning. Your money back for any dissatisfaction.

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We have displayed in our east window the latest thing in Negligee Shirts; they are the same as you pay elsewhere \$1.50 for.

Our Price is \$1.00

### Attend the Special Pants Sale

And you had better hurry if you expect to get your size; they're going in bunches.

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Decorated Dishes, with gold	Flower Stained Glasses
band and rosettes of	Brown Glasses
flowers; choice 10c	Sugar and Butter Dishes
	10c. 10c. 10c. 10c.
	5c

### German China Ware

De Gorman China Porcelain Decorated Afternoon Coffee Cups and Saucers, special, each 10c

De Fancy Glass Decorated Sugar and Spice Bowls, each 10c

De 1 and 2 inch Decorated Porcelain Plates, 10c value, each 5c

De 4 inch Oyster Napkins, with blue decorations, each 10c

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bury tell to that low point early in the morning. The average temperature was 4 degrees, which is 10 degrees above the normal.

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